

7 portable client computer system to a normal operating state from a low-power or off state,
8 and for issuing a request to said portable client computer system via said wireless
9 connection to disable said portable client computer system; and

10 a network adapter, connected to said portable client computer system, for disabling
11 said portable client computer system from further operations in response to said request.

2. (Amended) The data processing network of claim 1, wherein said wireless connection is
a satellite data link.

3. (Amended) The data processing network of claim 1, wherein said wireless connection is
a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) link.

4. (Amended) The data processing network of claim 1, wherein said wake-up request
includes a Wake-on-LAN frame.

Please cancel Claims 5-12.

REMARKS

Claims 5-12 have been cancelled. Thus, 1-4 are currently pending in the present application, all of which have been amended.

Support for the amendments in Claim 1 can be found on page 10, lines 1-13.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 5-7, and 11-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Jackson et al.* (US 6,052,779). Applicants respectfully traverse such rejection insofar as it might apply to the claims as amended herein.

Amended Claim 1 now recites "a control means ... for issuing a request to said portable client computer system via said satellite link to disable said portable client computer system" (lines 5-9) and "a network adapter ... for disabling said portable client computer system from further operations in response to said request" (lines 10-11). The claimed control means and network adaptor are not taught or suggested by *Jackson*. Because the claimed invention recites novel features that are not taught or suggested by the cited reference, the § 103 rejection is believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-4 are currently pending in the present application. For the reasons stated above, Applicants believe that independent Claim 1 along with its dependent claims are in condition for allowance. The remaining prior art cited by the Examiner but not relied upon has been reviewed and is not believed to show or suggest the claimed invention.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the prosecution of this application, please charge it against Deposit Account No. **50-0563**.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 2, line 23 as follows:

US Patent 5548763, US Patent 5511202[, US Patent 4997494] and US Patent [5]5513359 disclose a computer system having four power management states: a normal operating state, a standby state, a suspend state, and an off state. The normal operating state of the computer system is virtually identical to the normal operating state of any typical desktop computer. The second state, the standby state, uses less power than the normal operating state, yet leaves any applications executing as they would otherwise execute. The third state is the suspend state. In the suspend state, computer system consumes an extremely small amount of power. The fourth and final state is the off state. In this state, the power supply ceases providing regulated power to the computer system. The off state is virtually identical to typical desktop computers being turned off in the usual manner.

REDACTED CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A [client computer system, suitable for connection to a] data processing network [having] comprising:

a server computer system;

a portable client computer system capable of wirelessly communicating with said server computer system;

a control means, connected to said server computer system, for issuing [a controlling system, the controlling system being operable to issue] a wake-up request to [the] said portable client computer system via a wireless connection[, the wake-up request being issued by means of a wireless connection between the controlling system and the client computer system, the client computer system, on receipt of the wake-up request, powering on so as] to [allow normal operation of the] switch said portable client computer system to a normal operating state from a low-power or off state, and for issuing a request to said portable client computer system via said wireless connection to disable said portable client computer system; and

a network adapter, connected to said portable client computer system, for disabling said portable client computer system from further operations in response to said request.

2. (Amended) The data processing network of [A client computer system as claimed in] claim 1, wherein [the] said wireless connection [between the controlling system and the client computer system] is a satellite data link.

3. (Amended) The data processing network of [A client computer system as claimed in] claim 1, wherein [the] said wireless connection [between the controlling system and the client computer system] is a Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) link.

4. (Amended) The data processing network of [A client computer system as claimed in claim [3] 1, wherein said wake-up request includes a Wake-on-LAN frame [the client computer system also provides a voice link simultaneously with a data link, the voice link and the data link using a single DECT link].

5. cancelled

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12. cancelled